STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. BURKE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT directing the department of health to study the long-term safety of tattoo ink and issue a report making recommendations for tattoo ink labeling; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The department of health shall conduct a study on the long-term safety of tattoo ink. Such study shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) ingredients in various types of tattoo inks and the long-term health risks and potential side effects of exposure to such ingredients; and

(b) long-term health risks and potential side effects of tattoos made with various types of tattoo ink.

§ 2. No later than one year after the effective date of this act, the department of health shall deliver a report which shall include any findings and analysis from the study conducted pursuant to section one of this act to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly. Such report shall also include recommendations for the labeling of tattoo inks and recommendations on changes which should be made to any laws, rules or regulations as a result of such study.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed two years after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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